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09/965,751	09/28/2001	Allan S. Myerson	14690.006US

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application	09/965751
	Filing Date	09-28-2001
	First Named	MYERSON
	Group Art Unit	1644
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	14690.006US

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Laurence P. Colton TECHNOPROP COLTON LLC
Signature	
Date	25 November 2001

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Typed or printed name	Laurence P. Colton		
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**Complete if Known**

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Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR § 1.27

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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
0	-20** = 0	9.00	0.00
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
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and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**Large Entity Small Entity  
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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or cath

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sheet

139 130 139 130 Non - English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination112 920\* 112 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
Examiner action113 1,840\* 113 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner  
action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month

117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal

120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 460 243 230 Design issue fee

144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure  
Statement581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per  
property (times number of properties)146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection  
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined  
(37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination  
of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

**\$65.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
14690.006US

In Re Application Of: MYERSON, Allan S. and GARETZ, Bruce A.



Serial No.  
09/965751

Filing Date  
09-28-2001

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Group Art Unit  
1644

Invention: **POLARIZATION SWITCHING TO CONTROL CRYSTAL FORM**

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Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

11-06-2001

*Date*

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☐ Other (list):

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☐ Utility application filing fee

☐ Design application filing fee

☐ Total number of independent claims =

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☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

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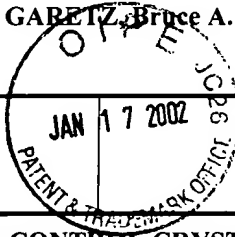
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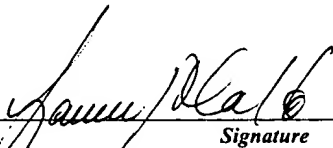
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